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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wei He and Wei Weng

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Examiner: Joanne Hama

FOR: Genetic Modification of C57 Mice

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450,
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and clarifications in response to the Final Action issued November 18, 2005, and a Request for Continued Examination with appropriate fees. Applicants have resubmitted the Certification of Statement of Availability of Deposit which was submitted on September 9, 2005, but which the examiner has not received based upon her rejection of claims 1 and 2.